

TENDERED A BANQUET

Wholesale Grocers Entertained at Chamberlin by Southgate & Co.

MR. BATCHELOR THE ORATOR

Toast "The Jamestown Exposition"
Eloquently Responded to by Local
Attorney—Visitors Viewed Shipyard
and Men-of-War in the Harbor.

An enjoyable banquet was given at the Chamberlin hotel, Old Point, last night by the firm of T. E. Southgate & Co., of Norfolk, in honor of the members of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, who have been attending the annual convention of the association in Norfolk this week. Nearly all of the visiting merchants were present, many of them being accompanied by their wives and daughters, and besides there were numerous other guests from Norfolk, Portsmouth and this city. There were fully five hundred people at the tables. Messrs. J. E. Wilkins and J. L. Proctor, represented the local wholesalers.

Several entertaining speeches were made, but the orator of the evening was Mr. O. D. Batchelor, of this city, who eloquently responded to the toast, "The Jamestown Exposition."

Came Here on Steamer.

The grocers arrived at this city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the N. Y. P. & N. steamer New York, which was gallily bedecked with flags and bunting for the occasion.

Upon her arrival here the New York stopped at the Chesapeake and Old Point piers, where a large number of the delegates came ashore and spent an hour looking around this city. Most of the delegates returned to their steamer but some took electric cars to Old Point to meet the sight.

Warships and Shipyard.

After remaining here a little over an hour the New York left the passenger pier and sailed up James river past the shipyard. She ran very close to the mammoth plant in order to allow the excursionists aboard an opportunity to see the ships and plant. When just beyond the yard the steamer circled around and sailed down the harbor running close to the ships of the Coast Defense squadron, now anchored in the stream between the shipyard and the Chesapeake and Old Point piers. The vessel continued down the Roads to Old Point. After the banquet the New York steamed across Chesapeake Bay to Cape Charles and from thence it returned to Norfolk, arriving in that city about 11 o'clock last night.

Saw Negroes "Scramble."

Just before the delegates left the passenger pier here yesterday afternoon a crowd of about 100 people gathered on the pier. There were a dozen or more negro deck hands in the crowd and the excursionists aboard threw packages of cigarettes and tobacco on the pier into the crowd of negroes, who scrambled for the gifts. A light of about 20 negro men and boys fighting and tussling over the prize seemed to amuse the delegates and soon more packages of cigarettes and tobacco and nickels, dimes and quarters were thrown by them to the pier.

The delegates continued to throw out money and tobacco as long as the steamer was at the pier.

"MIDDIES" HANDLE SHIPS IN PRACTICE

Monitors and Destroyers on Run in Hampton Roads—Fleet Leaves Here Friday.

The monitors Nevada, Florida and Arkansas attached to the Coast Defense squadron, and which arrived at this port last Saturday from Old Point, sailed down into Hampton Roads yesterday morning and the midshipmen from the Naval Academy aboard were put through a drill during the day. Three of the torpedo boat destroyers, with midshipmen aboard also went to the Roads for maneuvers.

All of the ships returned here late yesterday afternoon and dropped anchor in their regular line with the remaining vessels of Rear Admiral Dickins' fleet.

While in the Roads yesterday the midshipmen aboard the vessels were put through the different kinds of drills in order to familiarize them with sea tactics. They were drilled in handling the ship under different conditions of speed, etc., heaving and lowering anchor, and in handling the big guns.

The monitors of the fleet visited the Roads Tuesday for a short time. It is understood that the drill will continue until Friday, the day before the entire Coast Defense squadron puts to sea.

A large number of the midship-

men aboard the Texas, Newark, Atlanta, Chesapeake and Hartford, visited the shipyard again yesterday and inspected a number of the big warships under construction there. The "middles" will stay here two more days and during that time they will finish their inspection of the yard and the ships building there.

Barge State of Texas.

The large State of Texas, which is being converted from an old steamer, has been floated into dry dock No. 2, at the shipyard, for the purpose of having her hull cleaned and painted. The work on the vessel is almost completed and it is expected that she will be ready to go on the Coastwise route within the next ten days.

Arrived Yesterday.

Tug Walter A. Luckenbach with barges William H. Connor, Providence, West Point, etc.

Sailed Yesterday.

Schooner Singleton Palmer, Potter, Charleston. Schooner Maria O. Teal, Davis. Portsmouth. Schooner Charles Davenport, Pinkham, Bangor.

Calendar for This Day.

Sun rises 4:45 a. m.
Sun sets 7:29 p. m.
High water 0:40 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.
Low water 6:56 a. m.; 7:17 p. m.

Put Into Dry Dock.

The British steamship Chelton, which arrived here Tuesday from Boston has been floated into dry dock No. 1, at the shipyard, for the purpose of having her hull cleaned and painted. The vessel will sail for Norfolk when she is floated out of the basin.

Quiet Along the Water Front.

The past three days have been the quietest of the year in shipping circles at this port, as there has been but little activity among the ships here this week. There have been exceptionally few arrivals among the coastwise coal traders during the week and but very few coal laden vessels have left this port.

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WILL COMPLETE LIST OF TEACHERS

School Board Expected to Hold Another Meeting Tomorrow Night.
Race For Superintendent.

The board of school trustees probably will meet in special session tomorrow night for the purpose of completing the election of teachers in the public school of this city for the session of 1905-06.

It was intended that a meeting of the board should be called for tonight but President Cooper stated last night that he had decided it best not to complete the election of teachers until after the State board met and elected a superintendent of schools for this city. The board meets today and he expects to call the meeting for tomorrow night. The trustees elected a large number of teachers at its regular meeting held the first part of this month. A number of new teachers will be elected tomorrow night as some of the old ones will not apply for re-election. It will be impossible to elect a principal of the High school until after the appointment of a superintendent by the State board, as Prof. W. C. Morton, the present principal, is a candidate for that office. Prof. W. A. Jenkins and Superintendent Jones are also still in the race for the office and no one seems able to pick the winner.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The poorest thing you can offer a friend is an excuse.

Two things a man puts off—buying a lot in a cemetery and making a will.

It is not enough to admit that you are a fool. You must try to get over it.

After a man fails to make money his wife loses all awe of his bunch of office keys.

When a boy helps his mother with the dishes, how do the other boys find it out?

There is no greater fallacy in the world than that sense comes with age or experience.

When you think yourself over in the middle of the night you give mighty poor satisfaction.

It is going to make a mighty poor jam for your crust in poverty to eat it remembering what you spent on foolishness in youth.—Aitchison Globe.

The Salt in the Sea.

The Pythagoreans held that the sea was salt by reason of the tears shed by Kronos, father of Zeus. According to the old Hebrew tradition, the ocean was originally a great body of fresh water, but which was made salt by the abundant tears of the fallen angels. One sect of Buddhists believe that Lot's wife—that is to say, the "pillar of salt" which was once the wife of the humble gentleman named above—lies at the bottom of the ocean in a certain narrow strait and that once each year the waters of all oceans flow through that narrow channel. The Talmudic writers say that it was never salt until Moses wept repentance after breaking the tables of stone.

DON'T LIKE THE PLACE

Local Soldier Boys Have Grudge Against Ocean View.

SITE FOR ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Bay-side Resorts May be Selected Again on Account of Expense of Trip to Mountains, Which Was Contemplated—The Result.

The present indications are that the local military companies will not participate in the annual encampment of the Seventy-first regiment this year. It is stated that the officers of the regiment have decided that a trip to the mountains would be too expensive and that the regiment in all probability will go into camp at Ocean View.

Now if there is one place the local military boys do not like it is Ocean View. Trouble at this resort during the encampment last year came near breaking up the Newport News Light Infantry and caused great dissatisfaction in the ranks of the Huntington Rifles.

Upon their return last year the members of the companies declared that they would not consent to an encampment in this section again. If the regiment should go to the mountains the local men would gladly go along, but they will strenuously protect against the secession of Ocean View.

Theatrical

"The Gambler and the Lady" is the Gagnon-Pollock bill at the Buckner Beach theatre for the remainder of the week, commencing tonight. Bert C. Gagnon and Miss Pollock will be seen in the principal roles of the comedy-drama, which will be presented with special scenery and costumes. This will be "cake-walk night" at Buckner. Competing teams of cake walkers representing the colored "smart sets" of Hampton and Newport News will engage in a championship contest, the prizes being purses of gold. The terpsichorean revel will be held on the big pavilion and will be free to the public. Johnson F. Johnson and his wife, Henrietta Johnson, who claim the championship of the South, will lead the Newport News team, while "Long John" Wiley, with Juliet Squeers, are to head the delegation from Hampton.

MALAY PROAS.

The Way These Peculiar Boats Are Built and Fitted Out.

Great fleets of Malay vessels go into the sea south of Borneo each year to fish for trepang, or sea slugs, which are esteemed a great delicacy in China and other Asiatic countries. A British government official writes: "The proas are peculiar looking concerns and present a most clumsy appearance. The hull is of wood, and the top, sides, deck, roof and yards are made of bamboo, the sails of matting and many of the ropes and hawsers of plaited cane. They are steered by two rudders, one on either side of the stern. Some of them carry iron anchors, others wooden ones, with heavy stones lashed to them. Often when the anchor is let go a man is sent down to see that it is properly fixed in good holding ground. The mast is a peculiar concern, being formed of wood or bamboo, having two stays, so that in appearance it resembles a lengthy trident, the spaces between the masts and stays being fitted with wooden steps, on which the sailors stand to hoist and roll up the sail, which unrolls again by a simple contrivance like a window blind.

"When you go on board a proa you go over the bow, that being close to the water's edge, the stern being away up in the air. You then climb a beam and step across an opening to the deck in front of the captain's cabin, which is situated on one side of the bow, a similar one being on the opposite side for the second in command. The deck is of split bamboo, worked together with wire or fiber, and can be rolled up at pleasure. The entrance to the cabins is about 2 feet by 2 feet 6 inches. Of course to enter or leave you must go on your hands and knees. Inside there is room for a man to sit or lie down in. The stern, which is high up, has several small rooms, or holes, like a great pigeon house, and in these and on top of the cargo the crew lives, the galley being a large iron pan with a quantity of sand in it to light the fire on.

"Proas have a sort of bowsprit rigged out and sometimes carry two or three headsails. On top of the houses they carry plenty of spare bamboos and rattans, which they get at the island of Kissa, near Timor, on the way down."

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DETERMINED TO KILL HIMSELF.

Lorenzo T. Sullivan Took Strychnine Second Time.

Lorenzo T. Sullivan, a white man who gave this city as his residence, is in Norfolk in a serious condition, having made two attempts to kill himself by taking strychnine since Saturday night.

Sullivan took poison Saturday night, but was found in time to save his life. Yesterday morning he was discovered in an unconscious condition at the corner of High and Middle streets, Portsmouth. A physician was called to attend him and it is thought that he will recover a second time.

The man's name is not in the directory for this city and he is not known to the police authorities.

EAGLES MAY ERECT BUILDING.

Jamestown Exposition Company Asked to Donate a Site.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles has offered to erect a building on the Jamestown Exposition Company's grounds, providing the company will donate a site. It is proposed to put up a building to cost \$50,000 and in the structure to hold the annual national meeting.

The Exposition Company is said to be willing to permit the Eagles to use a site, on the condition that the property be purchased when the exposition is over.

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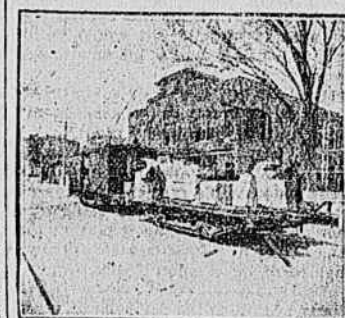
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